HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Feby 13th 1890

My Dear Mr. Carruthers,

I take pleasure in sending for your library at the Museum a copy of the new edition of "Gray's Manual". The territory covered is extended west of the Mississippi to the 100th Meridian, and the book therefore gives the flora for about a fourth part of the United States. Dr. Gray's ~~views~~ principles are adhered to as closely as possible, and the nomenclature will accordingly not be found in accord with that of the Britton &

otherwise from the British Museum. In the mass of your acquisitions from various regions do you not leave many duplicates which might be of value to us and which under your regulations we might be able to secure to our mutual satisfaction? I am especially desirous of having as full a representation as possible of Tropical & south American, Asiatic, and arctic plants, and if we can help each other in this or other ways I am sure of your willingness. I shall be glad to hear from you regarding the possibility of some arrangement to this end.

With sincere regards I am

Yrs. very truly

Sereno Watson

Greene school of "reform".

I ~~shall~~ am expecting soon have an assistant in my work here, so that I hope to be able to give my time mainly to the "Syn. Flora." ~~He~~ The one engaged is a young man of considerable ability and promise, who graduated at Harvard and has since been continuing his botanical studies in Germany. Mr Robinson ~~is still~~ will ~~visit~~ pass through England on his way home, probably next month, and will visit your Herbarium. I should be glad to have him see the working of your establishment and ~~make~~ become ~~the~~ acquainted with your self and ~~your~~ the other practical botanists of your corps. Any attentions of this kind that you may be able to show him will be fully appreciated. I ~~will~~ would thank you also to put him in the way of seeing the Linnean Herbarium by a note of introduction to its enthusiastic guardian.

There is some promise of an enlargement of our Herbarium fund so that we shall not be so cramped ~~&~~ restricted in available means for increasing our material. I think that this Herbarium has never received much by exchange or and